



**PEACE CORPS PHILIPPINES
TUDLO MINDANAO PROJECT IMPACT STUDY
CONTRACTOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

Peace Corps – Philippines (PC/P) seeks a contractor to conduct an impact study of its Tudlo Mindanao Project, an education assistance program for conflict-affected areas of Mindanao.

The Contractor for the project impact study shall have demonstrated social research experience, research team selection and management skills, and the academic preparation to carry out the project field work in a timely, efficient, and quality manner. Specific qualifications are described below:

- a. Demonstrated experience in implementing social research projects;
- b. Experience conducting field interviews and using survey instruments in evaluative studies;
- c. Experience selecting, training and managing field staff;
- d. Education – Master’s Degree in Education Technology, Linguistics, Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology or other related fields;
- e. Knowledge of the Philippines’ educational system and familiarity with teacher training programs
- f. Flexibility and ability to work under a wide range of field conditions, including in conflict areas
- g. Experience writing quantitative and qualitative research/evaluation reports.
- h. Language – Native-level fluency in both written and spoken English (American) and Filipino is required. Advanced comprehension in Visayan and at least one local language of the target areas of Mindanao (e.g., Tausug) is preferred.
- i. Must be able to travel throughout Mindanao on multiple overnight trips.
- j. Must have proficient computer skills.
- k. Previous experience evaluating international-organization-funded projects in Mindanao a plus.

The impact study will include the design and validation of pre- and post test measurement tools, and will assess the project activities based on the following anticipated results for participating teachers and/or supervisors:

- Increased confidence and competence in using English for communication and professional purposes
- Appropriate and effective utilization of Tudlo Mindanao teaching activities and methods
- Appropriate integration of Tudlo Mindanao supplemental teaching resources
- Employment of alternative teacher assessments and of Tudlo Mindanao strategies in planning and coordinating with school administrators
- Implementation of dynamic, interactive, learner-centered teacher training activities

The impact study will be conducted by the contractor starting on August 15, 2011 or date of award through September 30, 2012. The contract shall be a firm fixed-price, paid in Philippine Peso.

Proposals in English are required by **5:00PM on July 25, 2011**.

To obtain a full copy of the Request for Proposal and for details on how to apply, please contact Dove Estor at DEstor@PH.peacecorps.gov or (+632) 8336420 local 405.